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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 1997, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 19, 22, 23 and 28.

4. (Amended) The [immunomodulating agent of claim 3] composition of Claim 66 wherein said protein fragment or peptide [antagonist] comprises an analog of a peptide agonist capable of activating a T cell response to proteolipid protein.